

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for sending an audio file to an electronic mail (email) recipient over a wireless communications network from a user of a wireless communication device, the method comprising:

communicatively connecting to a first server over the wireless communications network; receiving input from the user selecting an option presented by the first server to send the audio file to the email recipient;

communicatively connecting the wireless communication device to a second server over the wireless communications network in response to the selected option, wherein the first server transmits a signal to the second server indicating a pending connection with the wireless communication device;

recording the audio file on the second server; and
sending the recorded audio file to the email recipient.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of communicatively connecting to a first server further comprises:

dialing a phone number for connecting to the first server using the wireless communication device; and

establishing a data packet connection between the wireless communication device and the first server.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving input from the user selecting an option to send the audio file further comprises:

receiving input from the user selecting an option for composing a new email file; and
receiving input from the user selecting an option for attaching the audio file to the new email file.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving input from the user selecting an option to send the audio file further comprises:

viewing presenting a received email file on the wireless communication device;
receiving input from the user selecting an option to respond to the received email file;
and
receiving input from the user selecting an option for attaching the audio file to the response to the received email file.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the communicatively connecting the wireless communication device to a second server further comprises:

transmitting a signal to the second server indicating a pending connection with the wireless communication device;

terminating the connection with the first server; and
establishing an audio connection between the wireless communication device and the second server.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the transmitting a signal to the second server further comprises sending user identification information to the second server.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the terminating the connection with the first server comprises storing a set of state information on the wireless communication device, the state information comprising a status of an interaction between the wireless communication device and the first server for allowing the wireless communication device to return to the same state in the first server that existed prior to the step of terminating the connection.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the recording the audio file comprises:

providing an audio input through the wireless communication device; and
storing the audio input as an audio file on the second server.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising providing the user with at least one option, the option selected from the group consisting of:

re-recording the audio file, canceling the recording, and sending the audio file to the email recipient.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the sending the audio file to the email recipient further comprises:

transmitting a signal to the first server indicating that the audio file is ready to be sent;
attaching the audio file to an electronic mail file; and
sending the electronic mail file to the email recipient.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

disconnecting from the first server in order to communicatively connect to the second server; and

reconnecting to the first server.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the reconnecting to the first server comprises providing the user with a plurality of options selected from the group consisting of:

listening to a second audio file stored on the second server, and reconnecting to the first server.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first server comprises an email server.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second server comprises an interactive voice response server.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second servers are connected by common platform means.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio file comprises a .wav file.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the sending the audio file to the email recipient comprises sending a hyperlink to the audio file stored on the second server.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for sending a message to an electronic mail (email) recipient over a wireless communications network from a user of a wireless communication device, comprising:

dialing a phone number for communicatively connecting the wireless communication device to an email server ~~in~~ by a data packet connection over the wireless communication network;

receiving input from the user selecting an option presented by the email server to send a voice message to the email recipient;

communicatively connecting the wireless communication device to an interactive voice response server over the wireless communication network in response to the selected option, wherein the email server transmits a signal to the interactive voice response server indicating a pending connection with the wireless communication device;

recording the voice message on ~~an~~ the interactive voice response server; and
sending the recorded voice message in an attachment to an email to the email recipient.

Claims 19-26. (Cancelled).